

Supporting Information

Modulating M-S Motifs of the Metallic Electrocatalyst with Low Overpotential for Hydrogen Evolution Reaction in Acidic Electrolyte

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Methods

1.1 Materials

Carbon cloth (CC, 0.32 mm thickness, Electronic Materials Management Department), Nitric acid (HNO₃, 36.0%-38.0%, Tianjin Jiangtian Chemical Technology Co., Ltd.), Sulfur powder (S, 99.5%, Aladdin), Ruthenium oxide (RuO₂, 99%, Shanghai Aladdin Biochemical Technology Company), Platinum (Pt/C, nominally 20% on carbon black, Alfa Aesar) and Nafion solution (5%, DuPont) were used without further purification. Sodium chloride (NaCl, ≥99.5%), sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄, reagent grade) was purchased from Aldrich Chemical. All chemicals and reagents were used without any further purification.

1.2 Synthesis of catalysts

Initially, a piece of carbon cloth (CC, 1.0 cm × 2.0 cm) was treated in 3.0 M HNO₃ solution for 5 hours at 60 °C and cleaned several times with ethanol and ultrapure water.

Then, FeNiCoS were directly grown on the carbon cloth with various ratio of Ni, Co and Fe compound. FeNiCoS was first synthesized using the synthesized by a solvothermal method by controlling organic precursors growth. Mixing of the solution and carbon cloth was then transferred to Teflon-lined stainless-steel autoclave and maintained at 120 °C for 6 hours and then dried at 60 °C overnight. Then, the precursors were pyrolyzed in air for 2 h to gain FeNiCoO.

Next, the simple high-temperature sulfurization treatment. Typically, the FeNiCoS was loaded in a ceramic boat, and 1.0 g of sulfur powders was placed 2 cm away from the foam at the upstream side. Subsequently, the furnace was purged with high-purity Ar (99.9995%) for 1.0 h to get rid of air, heated to 550 °C at a ramping rate of 5 °C min⁻¹, and held at the temperature for 1.5 h.

R-FeNiCoS is synthesized by subjecting the precursor FeNiCoS to a constant current density of 500 mA cm⁻² for 50 hours in 0.5 M H₂SO₄ electrolyte or acidic seawater.

At last, R-FeNiCoS is synthesized by electrochemical reconstruction after 0, 10 and 50 hours chronoamperometry measurements at a certain potential, labeled as FeNiCoS, R₁₀-FeNiCoS, and R-FeNiCoS, respectively.

1.3 Characterizations

The crystal phases were recorded using the X-ray diffraction by an X-ray powder diffractometer (Bruker D8 advance, Shimadzu Kyoto, Germany) with Cu K α radiation. The morphologies and composition of the samples were obtained using a field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM, Czech TESCAN MIRA LMS, China) and X-ray energy-dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) at an accelerating voltage of 20 kV. The phase structure transmission electron microscopy (TEM, JEOL JEM 2010F, Japan) was examined at 200 kV. The X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS, K-Alpha, USA) was used to detect the surface elemental composition. The Raman spectra was characterized using a confocal Raman microscope (LabRam HR800, Horiba Jobin Yvon, France) with a laser (532 nm) as the excitation source. Ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy (UPS) was performed on Thermo ESCALAB Xi+ equipped with ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy (Hel (21.22 eV)). Ex situ and operando Ni K-edge X-ray absorption near-edge structure (XANES) and extended X-ray absorption fine structure (EXAFS) experiments were carried out at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility (ESRF), Swiss-Norwegian Beamline BM31, Grenoble, France. Athena and Artemis were used for processing the XAS data.

1.4 Electrochemical measurements

The hydrogen evolution reaction (HER) activities were conducted at room temperature using a workstation (CS300, Wuhan Corrtest Instrument Corp., Ltd) in 0.5 M H₂SO₄+0.5 M NaCl. A standard three-electrode system was used, in which the synthesized catalysts as the working electrode, carbon rod served as the counter electrode, and a standard Hg/HgSO₄ electrode filled with 0.5 M H₂SO₄ solution as the reference electrode. The effective area of the working electrode is 1.0 cm × 1.0 cm. The linear sweep voltammetry (LSV) was evaluated at a scan rate of 5 mV s⁻¹, which was adjusted with 90% iR correction to minimize the influence of ohmic resistance. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) was carried out in the same configuration at an overpotential of 200 mV from 0.1 Hz to 100 kHz with an amplitude of 10 mV. All potentials in the work were converted to a reversible hydrogen electrode by adding -0.21473 V based on the Nernst equation ($E_{\text{RHE}}=E_{\text{Hg/HgSO}_4}+0.059\times\text{pH}+0.14$). The overpotential (η) of HER was calculated according to the following formula: η (V) = E_{RHE} - 0 V. Measurements of electrochemical active surface area (ECSA) were estimated following equation: $\text{ECSA} = C_{\text{dl}}/C_s$, where the value of C_s is about 40 $\mu\text{F cm}^{-2}$. The double-layer capacitance (C_{dl}) from the CV curves at the five scan rates (60, 70, 80, 90, and 100 mV s⁻¹) in the potential range from 0.72 V ~ 0.82 V (vs.RHE), which is equivalent to the slopes of linear plots from the current density at 0.90 V. The stability of the electrode was measured by applying a constant potential to achieve a current density of 100 mA cm⁻² for 100 hours. The oxygen generated from a couple of two-electrode systems at 100 mA cm⁻² was collected via the drainage method.

1.5 PEM Measurement.

To prepare the membrane electrode assembly (MEA), the Nafion 117 membrane (N117, Dupont) was sequentially treated with 3 wt% H₂O₂, 0.5 M H₂SO₄, and distilled water at 80 °C for 1 hour each. After cooling to room temperature, the treated N117 membrane was stored in distilled water. For the PEM cell, R-FeNiCoS catalyst or commercial Pt/C (40 wt%) was used as the cathode catalyst, and commercial IrO₂ was used as the anode catalyst.

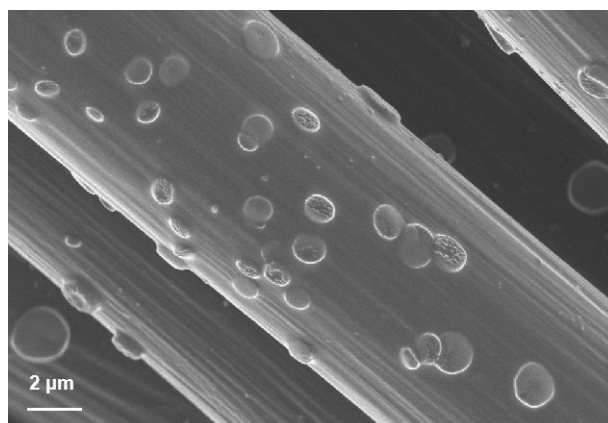
The PEM electrolytic cell was operated at both room temperature and 80 °C, using 0.5 M H₂SO₄ electrolyte solution circulated at a flow rate of 20 mL min⁻¹ via a peristaltic pump. The performance of the PEM electrolysis cell was evaluated by measuring the polarization curve (LSV) from 0 to 2 A cm⁻² using an electrochemical workstation. The stability was assessed by applying a constant potential current method at 500 mA cm⁻² for 100 hours.

1.6 DFT Calculations

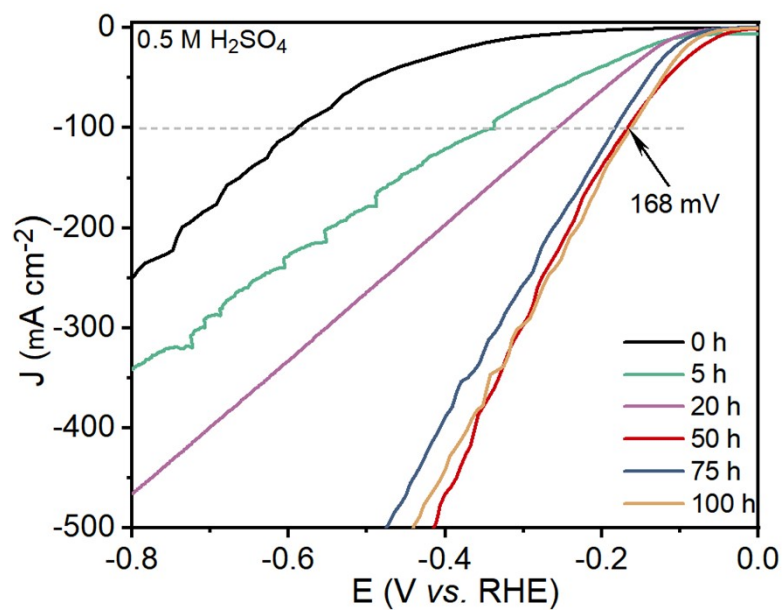
Density Functional Theory (DFT) simulations were studied by employing Cambridge Sequential Total Energy Package (CASTEP) module implemented in Material Studio. In CASTEP module, to account for exchange-correlation effects, the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) with the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerh of (PBE) exchange-correlation functional model was used in the calculations. The cut off energy of the plane wave basis set is 550 eV, and a Monkhorst mesh of 2×2×4 was considered in K-sampling. All calculations for the slab model were evaluated on a 1×1×1 Gamma-centered Monkhorst-Pack k-point grid. For the geometric structure optimization, the criterions until energy change, max force on each atom, stress and max displacement are less than 10⁻⁵ eV/atom, 0.03 eV/Å, 0.05 GPa and 10⁻³ Å, respectively. The spin-polarized calculations were

performed to relax the structures until the force and energy on each atom is smaller than 1.0×10^{-5} eV/Å. In our calculations, the hydrogen intermediates were adsorbed on the R-FeNiCoS (020) surface following a previous method.

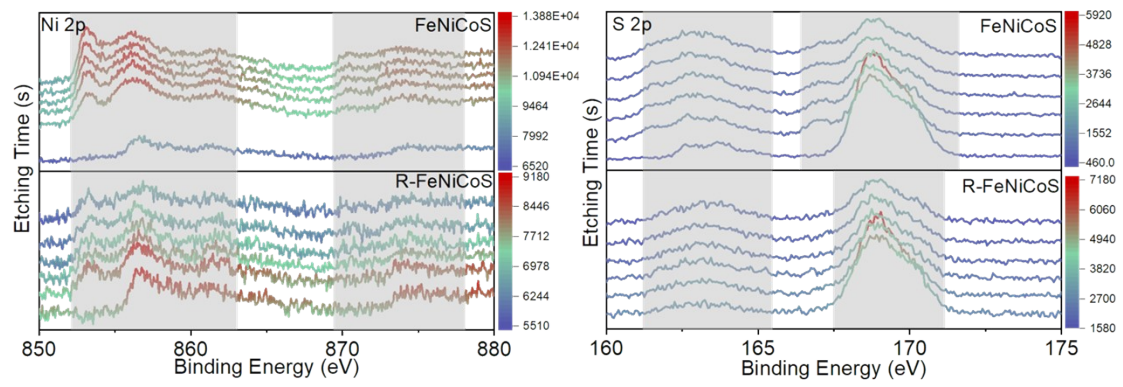
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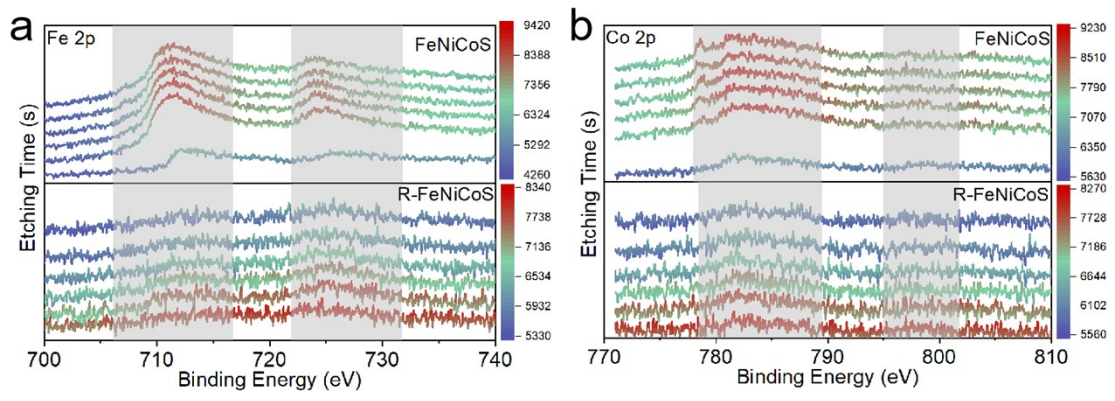
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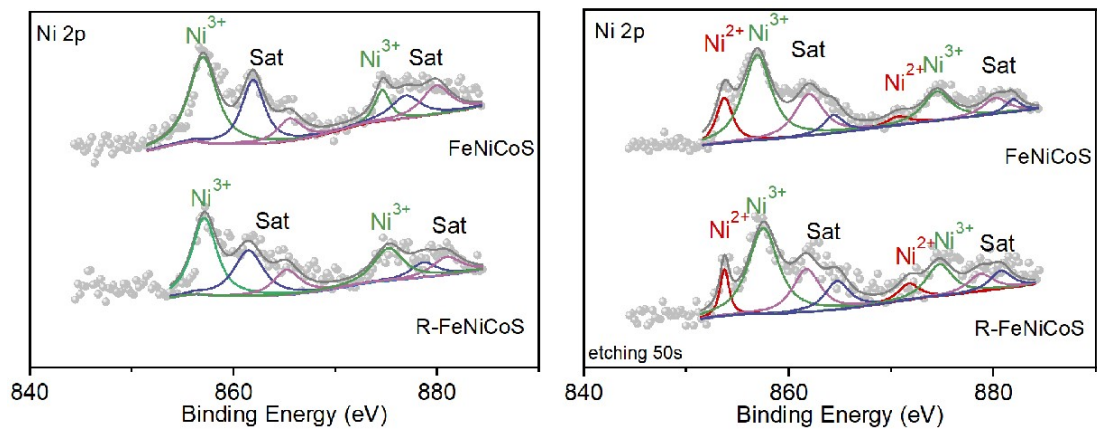
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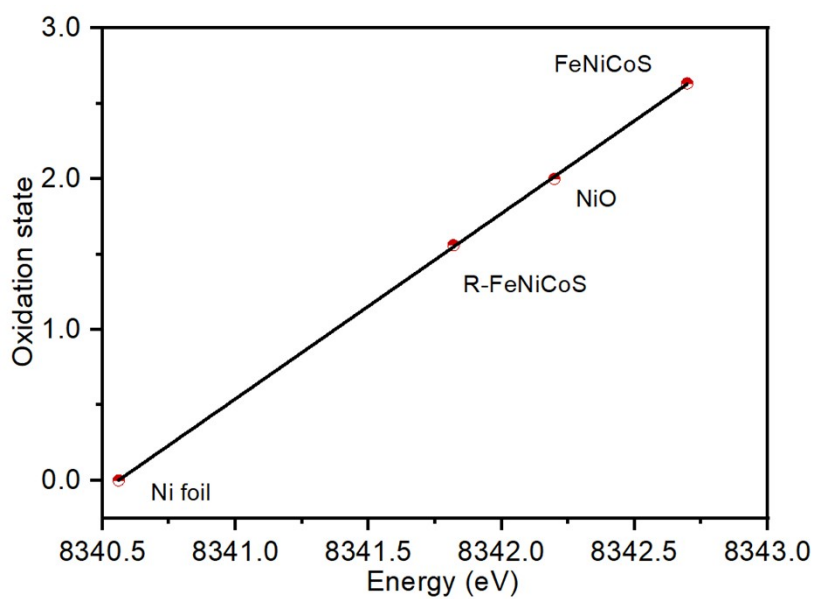
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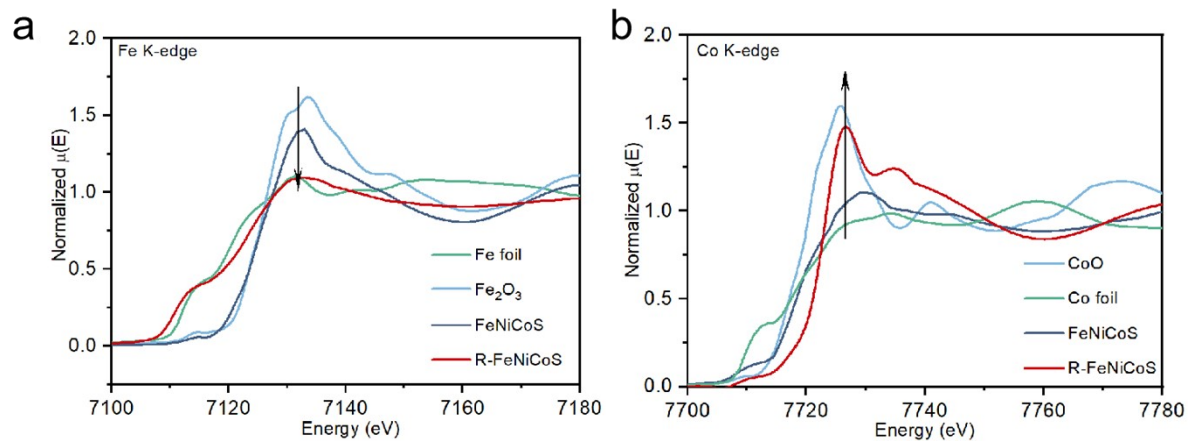
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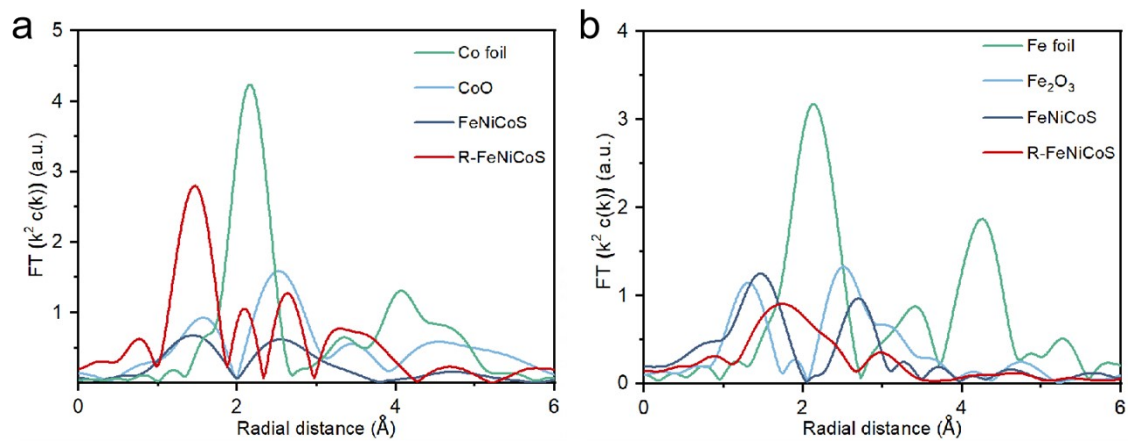
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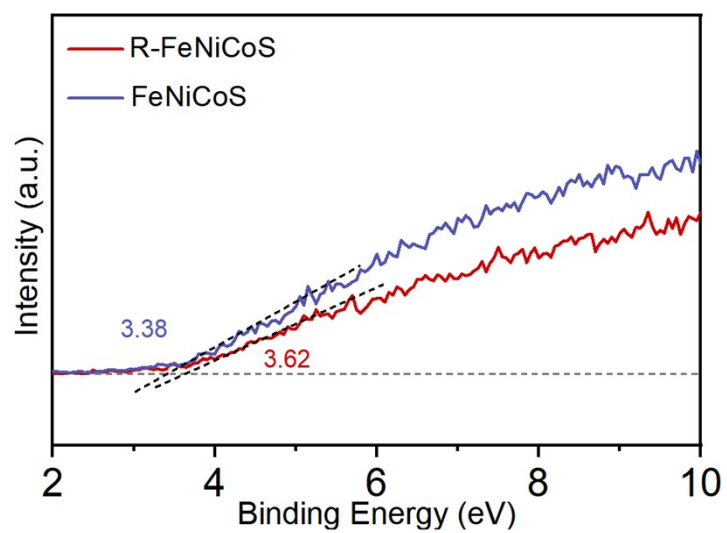
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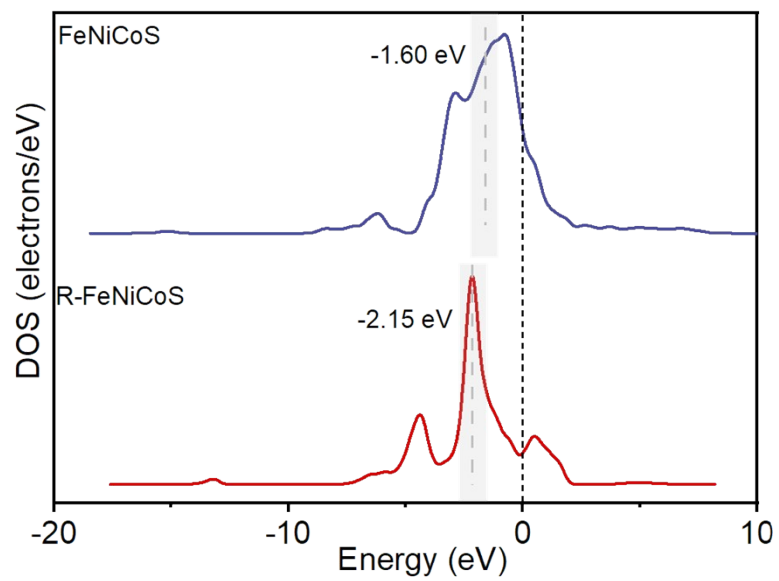
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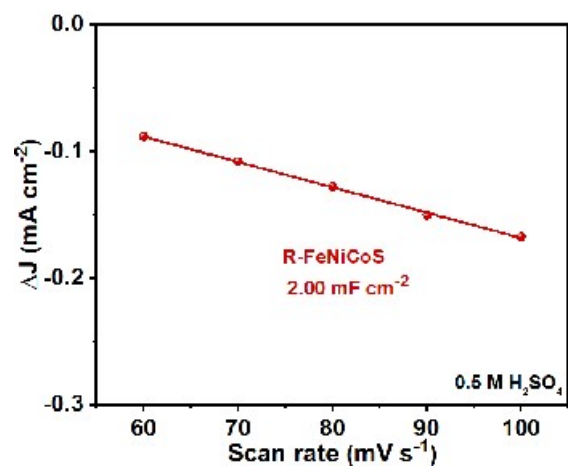
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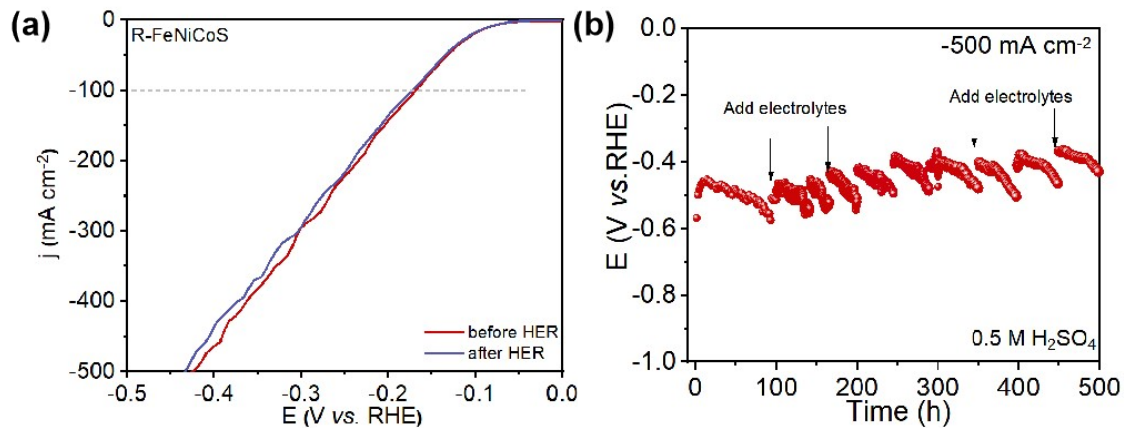
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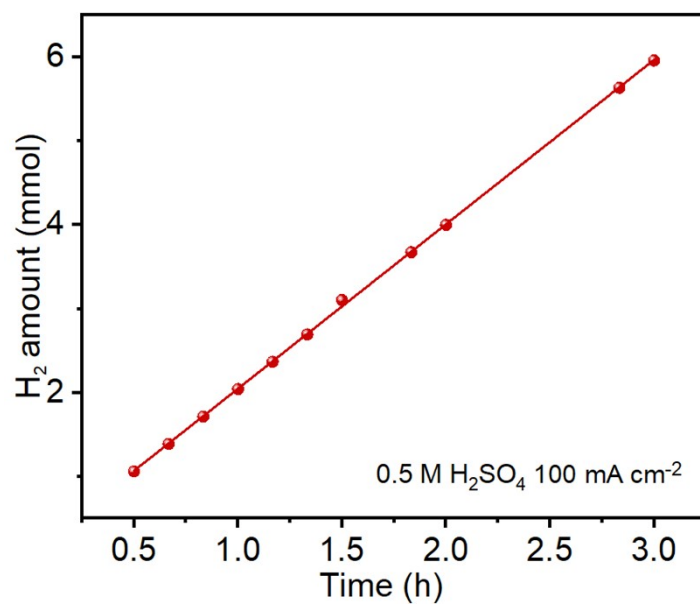
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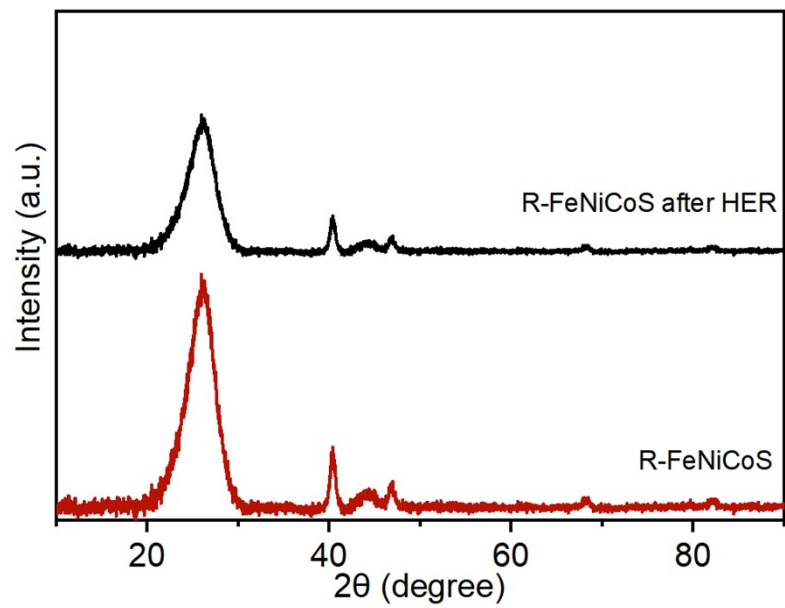
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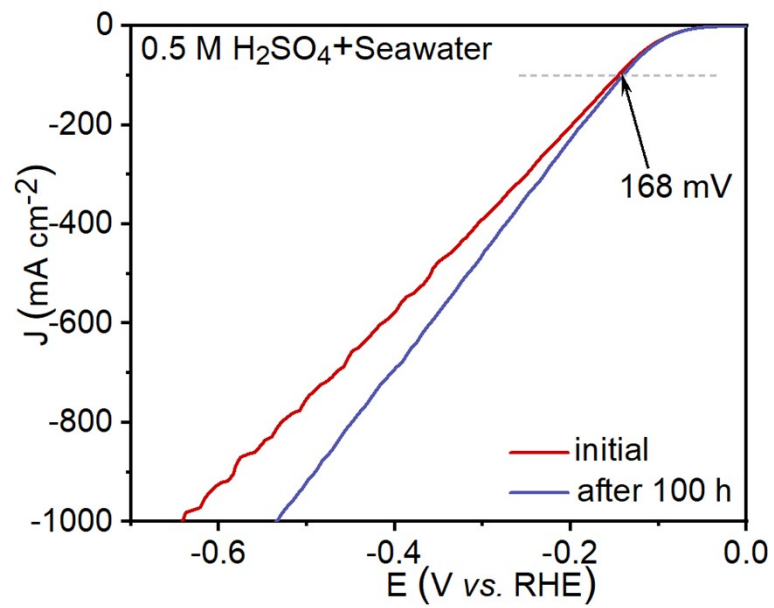
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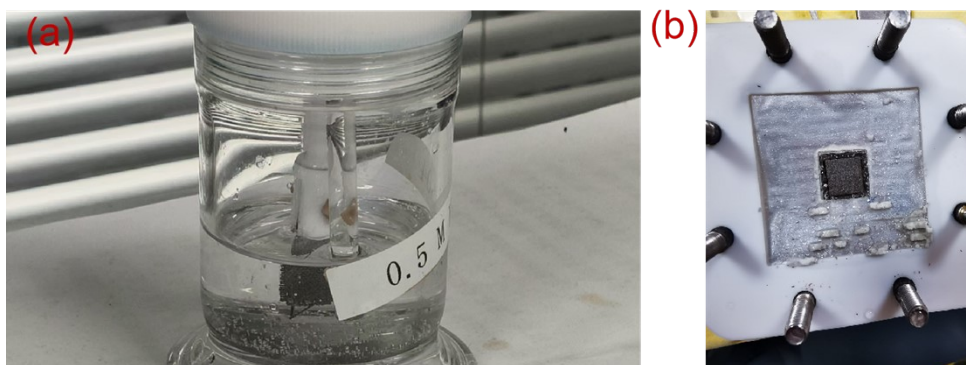
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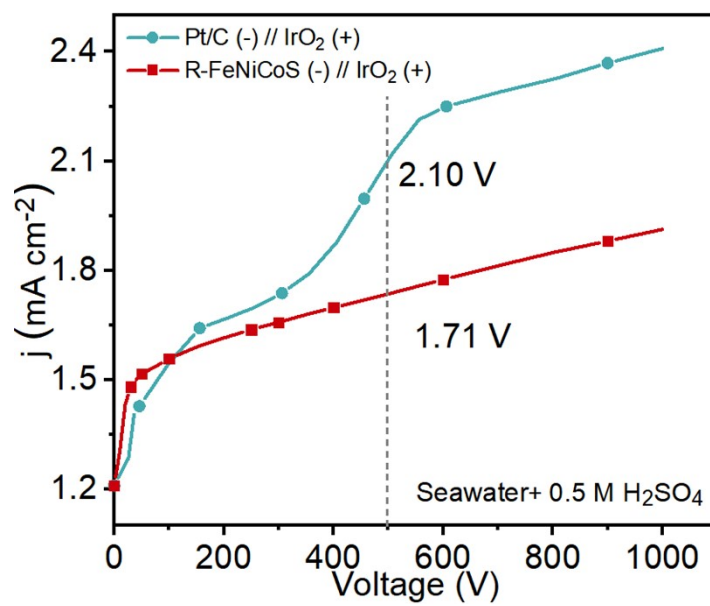
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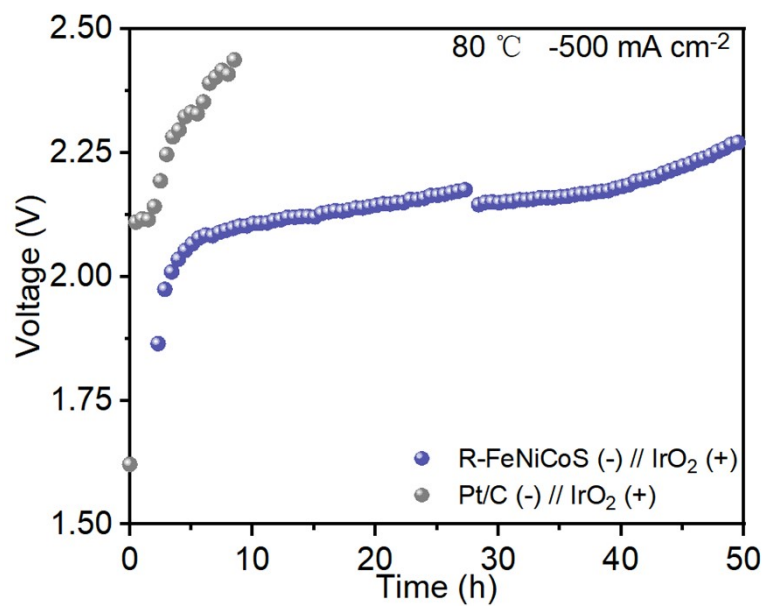
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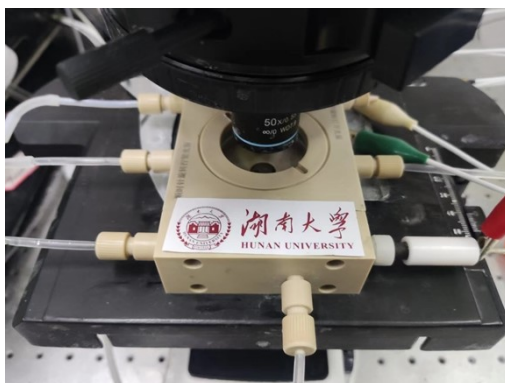
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Supplementary Fig.S17 Polarization curves of the PEM electrolyser using 0.5 M H₂SO₄ in seawater as the electrolyte operated at 80 °C.

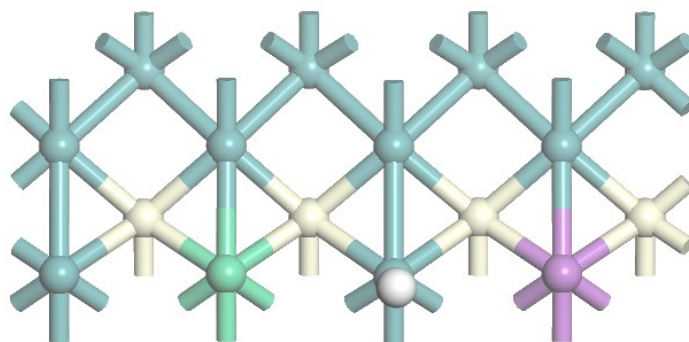


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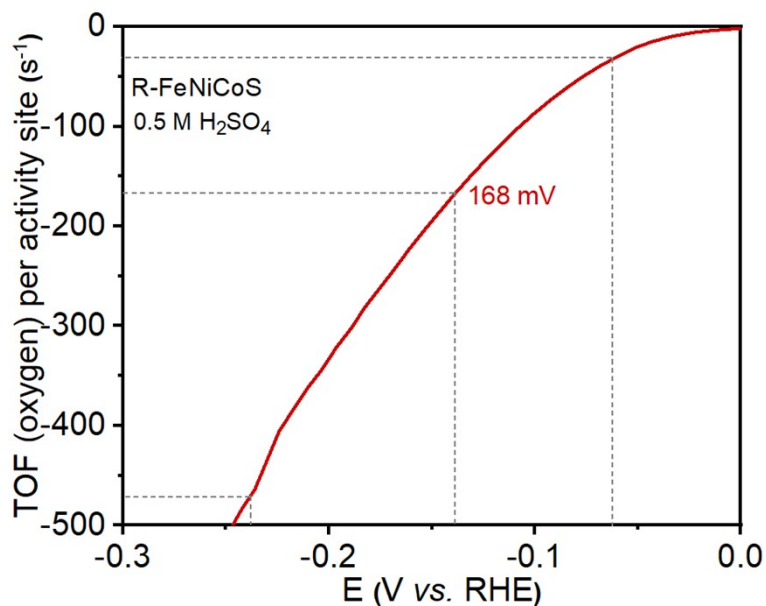


Supplementary Fig.S20 Electrochemical cell for operando Raman measurements.

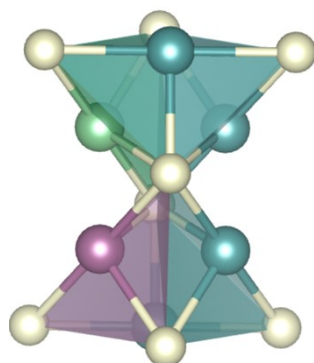
The experimental set-up for operando Raman measurement. W.E., R.E. and C.E. stand for working electrode (R-FeNiCoS catalyst), reference electrode (Ag/AgCl) and counter electrode (carbon rods), respectively.



Supplementary Fig.S21 The optimized structures of H⁺ adsorbed on Ni site for R-FeNiCoS.



Supplementary Fig.S22 TOF curves of the corresponding of R-FeNiCoS electrodes for HER.



Volume: 206.076 Å³

Contains: 4 Ni, Co, Fe, 8 S

In which Ni:blue atoms, Co: purple atoms, Fe: green atoms, S: orange atoms

Calculation details of ECSA:

$$\text{ECSA} = C_{\text{dl}}/C_{\text{s}}, C_{\text{s}}=40 \mu\text{F cm}^{-2}$$

$$\text{ECSA}_{\text{R-FeNiCoS/CC}} = 2.00 \text{ mF cm}^{-2}/40 \mu\text{F cm}^{-2} = 50 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ ECSA}$$

The Turnover Frequency (TOF) Calculation is defined as the rate of evolved molecular H₂ per surface active site per second, which can be calculated by the following equation:

$$TOF(s^{-1}) = \frac{\text{number of hydrogen turnovers} / \text{cm}^2 \text{ of geometric area}}{\text{number of active sites/cm}^2 \text{ of geometric area}} \quad \text{Eq. (A.1)}$$

The number of TOF for HER was calculated from the current density according to:

$$\text{number of hydrogen turnover} = (j \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}) (\frac{1C/s}{1000\text{mA}}) (\frac{1\text{mole}^-}{96485.3C}) (\frac{1\text{molH}_2}{2\text{mole}^-}) \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \quad \text{Eq. (A.2)}$$

At an overpotential of 62, 168, and 238 mV the R-FeNiCoS reached a current density of 10, 100, and 500 mA cm⁻², respectively.

Number of hydrogen turnover for R-FeNiCoS at 62 mV overpotential

$$\text{number of hydrogen turnover} = (10 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}) (\frac{1C/s}{1000\text{mA}}) (\frac{1\text{mole}^-}{96485.3C}) (\frac{1\text{molH}_2}{2\text{mole}^-}) \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} = 3.12 \times 10^{16} (\frac{1/s}{\text{cm}^2})$$

number of hydrogen turnover for R-FeNiCoS at 168 mV overpotential

$$\text{number of hydrogen turnover} = (100 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}) (\frac{1C/s}{1000\text{mA}}) (\frac{1\text{mole}^-}{96485.3C}) (\frac{1\text{molH}_2}{2\text{mole}^-}) \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} = 3.12 \times 10^{17} (\frac{1/s}{\text{cm}^2})$$

number of hydrogen turnover for R-FeNiCoS at 238 mV overpotential

$$\text{number of hydrogen turnover} = (500 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}) (\frac{1C/s}{1000\text{mA}}) (\frac{1\text{mole}^-}{96485.3C}) (\frac{1\text{molH}_2}{2\text{mol e}^-}) \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} = 1.56 \times 10^{18} (\frac{1/s}{\text{cm}^2})$$

The nature of the active sites is not yet understood, we thus estimated all surface atoms as active sites based on Wu's work [1], which may underestimate the real TOF. The active sites can be calculated using following equations and corresponding the unit cell (volume of 89.9613 Å³) of R-FeNiCoS crystal structure (Ni, Fe, Co and S is considered as the active site) shown in Figure S8:

$$\text{Active sites} = (\frac{4 \text{ atom / unit cell}}{89.9613 / \text{unit cell}})^{2/3} = 0.13 \times 10^{14} \text{ atom cm}^2_{\text{real}} \quad \text{Eq. (A.3)}$$

$$TOF(n_{62}) = \frac{3.12 \times 10^{16} \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}}{\text{surface sites} \times ECAS} = \frac{3.12 \times 10^{16} \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}}{0.13 \times 10^{14} \times 50} = 0.48 \times 10^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$TOF(n_{168}) = \frac{3.12 \times 10^{17} \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}}{\text{surface sites} \times ECAS} = \frac{3.12 \times 10^{17} \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}}{0.13 \times 10^{14} \times 50} = 0.48 \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$TOF(n_{238}) = \frac{1.56 \times 10^{18} \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}}{\text{surface sites} \times ECAS} = \frac{1.56 \times 10^{18} \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{cm}^2}}{0.13 \times 10^{14} \times 50} = 0.24 \times 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Supplementary Table S1. XPS of R-FeNiCoS

Elements	Atomic %
Fe	3.66
Ni	9.20
Co	1.88
S	85.26

Supplementary Table S2. Thermodynamic data used in the free energy analysis

Active Sites	E	ZPE	-TS	ΔG
Ni site	-1.6509	0.186398	-0.00393658	-1.4685
Co site	-1.6821	0.171069	-0.01103494	-1.5221
Fe site	-1.6717	0.149058	-0.00105194	-1.5237
S site	-1.6412	0.160484	-0.02405754	-1.5048

Supplementary Table S3. Summary of some recently reported representative HER non-precious electrocatalysts in acidic medium (0.5 M H₂SO₄).

Catalyst	Media	$\eta_j=10 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$	Tafel slope (mV dec ⁻¹)	Ref
R-FeNiCoS	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	62	71	this work
Ni/Fe ₃ C	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	112	206	1
Ni/VC	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	111	86	
CoSe ₂ /CoP	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	65	54	2
MoO ₂ /MoS ₂ /C	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	77	41	3
MoP/Mo ₂ N	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	91	78	4
W ₂ S ₃	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	75	36	5
Mo ₂ CT _x :Co	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	180	59	6
P-MoP/Mo ₂ N	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	89	53	7
MoS _x Cl	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	150	48	8
WS _{1.14} Se _{0.86}	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	80	85	9
MoS ₂ /CoSe ₂	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	75	36	10
M-CoSe _{1.28} S _{0.72}	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	67	50	11
Ni-doped FeP/C	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	72	54	12
NiCu	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	81	87.4	13

Supplementary Table S4. Comparison of the performance of PEMWE with the non-noble metal cathodes.

Catalyst	Current (mA cm ⁻²)	Cell Temp (°C)	Cell voltage (V)	
R-FeNiCoS IrO ₂	1000	80	1.81	this work
W ₂ S ₃ IrO ₂	1000	60	1.73	5
M-CoSe _{1.28} S _{0.72} IrO ₂	1000	60	1.79	11
CoP IrO ₂	1000	50	2.05	14

Supplementary Table S5. Comparison of the performance of PEMWE with the non-noble metal anodes.

Catalyst	Current (mA cm ⁻²)	Cell Temp (°C)	Cell voltage (V)	
W-Co ₃ O ₄ Pt/C	500	50	1.72	15
	1000		1.83	
CoFeNiMoWTe Pt/C	10	70	1.63	16
LD-B/RuO ₂ Pt/C	500	80	1.53	17
	1000		1.63	
γ-MnO ₂ Pt/C	1000	80	2.00	18

Supplementary Table S6. Summary of seawater splitting using transition-metal catalysts.

Electrocatalyst	Electrolyte	Overpotential (mV)	Ref.
Ni ₂ P-Fe ₂ P/NF	1.0 M KOH	261 (at 100 mA/cm ²)	19
		337 (at 1000 mA/cm ²)	
	1.0 M KOH+seawater	305 (at 100 mA/cm ²)	
		431 (at 1000 mA/cm ²)	
NiFe/NiS-Ni	1.0 M KOH	1.72V (at 400 mA/cm ²)	20
	6.0 M KOH+1.5 M NaCl	2.1V (at 400 mA/cm ²)	
NiMoN/NiMoN	1.0 M KOH	277 (at 100 mA/cm ²)	21
		337 (at 500 mA/cm ²)	
	1.0 M KOH+0.5 M NaCl	286 (at 100 mA/cm ²) 347 (at 500 mA/cm ²)	
1.0 M KOH+Seawater	307 (at 100 mA/cm ²)	22	
	369 (at 500 mA/cm ²)		
	398 (at 1000mA/cm ²)		
NiCoFeP	6.0 M KOH+2.8 M NaCl	272 (at 100 mA/cm ²)	22

h-Co _{0.34} Fe _{0.33} Ni _{0.33} -LDH	1.0 M KOH	195 (at 10 mA/cm ²)	23
CoP/CoMoP	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	$\eta_{10\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2}=72\text{mV}$	24
FeP-Ni/NF	1.0 M KOH	218 (at 10 mA/cm ²)	25
H-FeNiP	1.0 M KOH	252 (at 10 mA/cm ²)	26
NPNS	1.0 M KOH	87 (at 10 mA/cm ²)	27
	Neutral seawater media	144 (at 10 mA/cm ²)	
	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	66 (at 10 mA/cm ²)	
CrMnFeCoNiS _x		$\eta_{100\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2}=295\text{mV}$	28
Ni _{0.8} Fe _{0.2} -AHNA	1.0 M KOH	190 (at 100 mA/cm ²) 248 (at 500 mA/cm ²) 258 (at 1000mA/cm ²)	29
Zn _{0.4} Ni _{0.6} Co ₂ O ₄ /NCNTs	0.1 M KOH	$E_{10\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2}=1.64\text{ mV}$	30
Mn _{0.52} Fe _{0.71} Ni-MOF-74	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{100\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2}=267\text{mV}$	31

(Ni _{0.66} Fe _{0.33}) ₂ P	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10\text{mA/cm}^2}=182\text{mV}$ $\eta_{50\text{mA/cm}^2}=280\text{mV}$ $\eta_{100\text{mA/cm}^2}=325\text{mV}$	32
NiFe-LDH	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10\text{mA/cm}^2}=324\text{mV}$ $\eta_{100\text{mA/cm}^2}=430\text{mV}$	33
Ni-doped FeOOH	1.0 M KOH+Seawater	$\eta_{100\text{mA/cm}^2}=301\text{ mV}$	
0.5Fe-NiCo ₂ O ₄ @CC	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10\text{ mA/cm}^2}=258\text{ mV}$	34
	1.0 M KOH+0.5 M NaCl	$\eta_{10\text{ mA/cm}^2}=273\text{ mV}$	
	1.0 M KOH+Seawater	$\eta_{10\text{ mA/cm}^2}=293\text{ mV}$	
S-(Ni,Fe)OOH	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{100\text{ mA/cm}^2}=229\text{ mV},$ $\eta_{500\text{ mA/cm}^2}=281\text{ mV} \cdot$ $\eta_{500\text{ mA/cm}^2}=328\text{ mV}$ $\eta_{1000\text{ mA/cm}^2}=355\text{ mV}$	35
	1.0 M KOH+0.5 M NaCl	$\eta_{100\text{ mA/cm}^2}=278\text{ mV},$ $\eta_{500\text{ mA/cm}^2}=339\text{mV}$ $\eta_{1000\text{ mA/cm}^2}=378\text{ mV}$	
	1.0 M KOH+Seawater	$\eta_{100\text{ mA/cm}^2}=300\text{ mV}$ $\eta_{500\text{ mA/cm}^2}=398\text{ mV}$ $\eta_{1000\text{ mA/cm}^2}=492\text{ mV}$	
MoOx@NCHSs-750	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10\text{ mA/cm}^2}=160\text{ mV}$	

MoOx@NCHSs-800		$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 144 \text{ mV}$	
MoOx@NCHSs-900		$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 92 \text{ mV}$	
Ni ₃ Bi ₂ S ₂	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 127 \text{ mV}$	
	1.0 M KOH+0.5 M NaCl	$\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 390 \text{ mV}$	36
NiFe-MOF/NF	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 206 \text{ mV}$, $\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 232.7 \text{ mV}$	37
N-WS ₂ /Ni ₃ FeN	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 240 \text{ mV}$ $\eta_{500 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 285 \text{ mV}$	38
CoZn MOF/CC	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 287$	39
NiFeO _x	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{20 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 230 \text{ mV}$	40
Pt/Ni-MOF-C	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 66 \text{ mV}$	41
	0.5 M H ₂ SO ₄	$\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 28 \text{ mV}$	
FeP/Ni ₂ P	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 154 \text{ mV}$	42
Co(OH) ₂ -ZIF-L/NF-40	0.1 M KOH	$\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 290 \text{ mV}$, $\eta_{500 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 359 \text{ mV}$	43
NiFeO _x H _y -PN	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 265 \text{ mV}$ $\eta_{1000 \text{ mA/cm}^2} = 326 \text{ mV}$	44

Ni-W-B (without PTE)	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=211 \text{ mV}$ $\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=367 \text{ mV}$	45
Ni-W-B (PTE)		$\eta_{50 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=191 \text{ mV}$ $\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=344 \text{ mV}$	
CC-NC-NiFeP	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=145 \text{ mV}$	46
Fe - CoP HTPAs	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=230 \text{ mV}$	47
EP NiFe LDH/Ni-Cotton	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{50 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=214 \text{ mV}$ $\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=228 \text{ mV}$	48
γ -FeOOH/NF	1.0 M KOH	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=286\pm 3 \text{ mV}$ $\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=316\pm 3 \text{ mV}$	49
(N, S) -RGO/CoN	PH=7	$\eta_{10 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=220 \text{ mV}$	50
MoO ₃ @CoO/CC	1.0 M KOH+0.5 M NaCl	$\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=389 \text{ mV}$	51
NiMoN@N-iFeN	1.0 M KOH+0.5 M NaCl	$\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=307 \text{ mV}$	21
CoFe-Ci@GQDs/NF	1.0 M KOH+0.5 M NaCl	$\eta_{100 \text{ mA/cm}^2}=255 \text{ mV}$	52

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